

tion for the heroic support given
by Mrs. Kimball during your trial.

Mrs. Kimball rose and said:

"God bless you, Judge."

Kimball had been accused of swindling Joseph Elsie of Canton, Ohio, of \$17,000.

REJECT HALL-MILLS BILLS.

Somerset Freeholders Refuse to Pay Some of State's Charges.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Jan. 7.—The cost of the Hall-Mills trial is a matter of issue in Somerset County. The Freeholders, meeting here today, refused again to approve certain bills sent in by persons employed by the State during the trial.

The bill of John B. Dengler, court stenographer, for \$11,735, approved by Supreme Court Justice Charles W. Parker, was rejected. The bill of Edward Schwartz, Newark fingerprint expert, was approved today because he reduced it from \$2,600 to \$1,500. The bill of former Police Inspector Joseph Faurot of New York, another fingerprint expert, is for \$3,000. The board would not approve it, regarding it excessive.

One item that aroused the ire of the board was that for \$1,872 presented by the T. C. Beet Detective Agency for work of five detectives hired to guard the constables who were watching the Hall-Mills jury. The board declared that the constables are paid by the county as guards and to hire spies to watch them was a doubtful procedure.